

### INCREASED INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE

Increased ICP is life threatening.

Increased ICP can be caused by three components in the skull, brain tissue, cerebral spinal fluid, and blood flow.

**The Monro-Kellie doctrine** says that changes in those three self regulating aspects in the skull can cause an increase in ICP

### Cerebral Edema

**Vaso** The movement of intravascular fluid to extravascular fluid, which increase extracellular volume.

**Cyto-** This is the disruption in cell membrane  
**toxic** function.

**Inte-** is increased fluid in the tissue.  
**rst-**  
**itial**

Cerebral edema is the swelling of the brain. This edema can cause an increase in ICP.

### Clinical Manifestations

#### Change in LOC

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